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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT UNGA

REF: STATE 219689, PHNOM PENH 12085 AND 1875

1. SUMMARY: GOA EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN ON VOTE TO INVITE
GRUNK TO LOS CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. ISSUE OF INVITATION TO GRUNK VICE GKR TO LOS CONFERENCE
WAS DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON TODAY WITH CONSEJERO MARTINEZ,
FOREIGN OFFICE HEAD OF OFFICE OF UN AFFAIRS.

3. MARTINEZ SAID SIHANOUK HAD PRESENTED HIS POSITION
PERSONALLY TO FONMIN VIGNES AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN
ALGIERS. WHILE NO COMMITMENTS WERE MADE AT THIS MEETING,
ACCORDING TO MARTINEZ, HE SAID IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT GOA
POSITION WOULD BE INFLUENCED BY THAT OF THE NON-ALIGNED
GROUP. (IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT A NUMBER OF THE
NON-ALIGNED STATES IN EAST ASIA ARE AMONG THOSE WHO OPPOSE
SEATING OF GRUNK).

MARTINEZ SAID THAT GOA WAS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM PRC
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AND THE NON-ALIGNED GROUP TO RECOGNIZE SIHANOUK. HE ADDED,

HOWEVER, THAT ALTHOUGH GOA HAD VOTED FOR INSCRIPTION OF THE CAMBODIA ITEM ON THE UN AGENDA, THERE WERE NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO ABANDON ITS RECOGNITION OF THE GRK.

4. MARTINEZ CONCLUDED THAT MOST LOGICAL POSITION FOR GOA WOULD BE TO ABSTAIN AND HE EXPRESSED OPINION THIS WOULD BE ULTIMATE DECISION. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOA ALSO LIKELY TO ABSTAIN ON LARGER QUESTION OF UN CREDENTIALS.
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